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Title: Need to take effective measures for effective implementation of Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana.

SHRI P.R. SUNDARAM (NAMAKKAL): Thank you, Deputy-Speaker, Sir. I rise to urge upon the Government to take initiatives for effective implementation of Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana with additional allocation to the model villages selected by the Members of Parliament.

This scheme was launched by the hon. Prime Minister for the development of model villages in the country. Under this scheme, Members of Parliament will be responsible for developing the socio-economic and physical infrastructure of three villages each by 2019 and a total of eight villages each by 2024.

At the first phase of this scheme, nearly all Members of Parliament had selected their model villages. But, now, at the second phase of the scheme, only 102 Members of Parliament including 18 Ministers have selected their model villages.

It reflects the ineffectiveness in the implementation of this scheme mainly because of non-allocation of funds and lack of cooperation from the Ministry for the development of model villages in the country.

Therefore, I request the Government to take effective measures for the successful implementation of this scheme. I also urge the Government to allocate a special fund for every model village under Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana. Thank you, Sir.

HON. DEPUTY-SPEAKER:

Shri Bhairon Prasad Mishra and

Shrimati V. Sathyabama are permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shri P.R. Sundaram.